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Debate by Students on the Acquisttion of Hawaii. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., April 16, 189 The Masonic Hall was thronged last evening with a large audience from this locality and Washington, the occasion being a debate between members of the several law Idaho, Columbian University, and the negative by E. E. Dennison, Illinois, Columbian University; M. Hampton Magruder, Maryland, Georgetown University, and C. D. Van Duzer, Nevada, National Univer- tween sity. Mr. B. H. Warner presided over the meeting, and Rev. C. J. S. Mayo, Capt. R. W. Silvester, president of the Maryland Agricultural College; Rev. C. Alvin Smith and W. Myer Lewin acted as judges.

The Hyattsville orchestra was in attend-

ance, and the liberal applause which greeted each selection evidenced the thorough appreciation of the music. Miss Ressi Fowler rendered a charming vocal selec-

At the conclusion of the debate the judges held a brief consultation and announced a decision in favor of the affirmative.

Almost the entire congregation of the M. E. Church South of this place gathered last evening at the parsonage for the purpose of tendering their congratulations to the pastor, Rev. Wm Melville, over his reappointment to the parish by the recent confer-ence at Hinton, W. Va. Mr. Melville has already occupied the pulpit in this place for two years, and his return is a source of much gratification. During the course of the evening speeches

were made by Rev. Dr. Ralty of Washing-ton, Messrs. A. H. Jackson and Vrooman. Several vocal and instrumental selections were rendered by the members of the con-

John Bowles, colored, who was indicted lest week upon a charge of attempted ar-son in setting fire to the office of Arthur Carr, justice of the peace in Hyattsville hose trial was set for yesterday, was discharged by the court, there being a flaw

Post Office Inspector.

Postmaster General Gary has appointed Pose Office Inspector W. C. Baird chief inspector of the Chattanooga division. Inspector Baird has been acting chief inspector during the illness of General Hamlet.

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It is likely that another big century run grandest display of Wash and Silk date of the event will be fixed for some time in June, and the affair will be backed Waists ever known. There isn't an by the Levant Wheelmen of East Washugly waist in the showing. The pick Ington. The affair promises to be much more successful than the century run giver last year advertised under the auspices of the local division of the League of American Wheelmen. Good prizes will be put up for the clubs participating, and better medals will be awarded to the survivors than in the run last year. It is also likely that a suitable prize will be given to the lady rider who succeeds in being the first of her sex to finish the ride.

Arlington Wheelmen. The regular monthly meeting, followed y the initial smoker of '98, of the Arlington Wheelmen was held Wednesday evening, 13th instant, at Carroll Institute, there being sixty members present, and many friends of the boys were also in attendance. The application of Harry La-Fontaine was received. Several important communications were presented and acted upon. The captain was authorized to ex-



Leo B. Dannemiller.

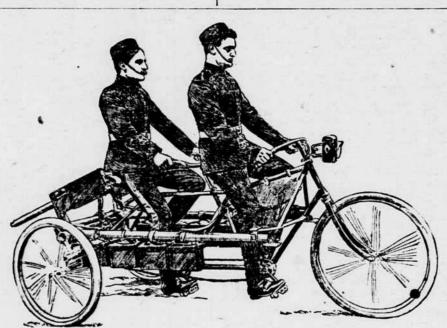
several of the Berry Walls of the club

avenue.

The club run tomorrow will be a run in connection with the Levant Wheel-men to Brandywine, Md. The Arlingtons are to start from 14th and New York avenue at 9 o'clock. Those members who do not find it convenient to meet at the above place at the time stated can find some of the boys at the Levant's headquarters, No. 643 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, where the start will be made at 9:15

Levant Wheelmen.

Sunday the club took a short run to Highlands, under Capt. Norris, where they spent a pleasant morning lounging around on the veranda and green lawns of High-



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pend a sum of money sufficient to equip the club with a suitable supply of base ball goods for the season.

The conclusion of the business meeting was the signal for the fun which the ex-ecutive committee had promised would be plentiful at the initial smoker of the year.

The conclusion between Entwise and Ernie Herrell, resulting in a broken handle bar, which was easily repaired.

Great interest is centering in the base ball teams which Capt. McCauley is organ-izing. A game is to be played with the plentiful at the initial smoker of the year. The usual necessaries which go to make up a genuine smoker were in evidence, and abundantly, too, and the members and their friends puffed away to the future prosperity and long life of the Arlington Wheelmen. An interesting program had been arranged, which was carried out to the entire satisfaction of every one present, judging from the repeated encores which the performers received. The executive the performers received. The executive committee had perfected a novel initiation, and two recently elected members were initiated, much to the amusement of all

A. H. Davison gave a selection from Shakespeare, which had been especially arranged by them for the occasion. In the parody many of the recent doings of the club were embraced, which the audience schools of Washington. The question discussed was, "That Hawaii be Annexed to the United States." The affirmative was represented by H. B. Fowler of Maryland, Georgetown Law School; Joseph Chez, Indiana, National University; W. E. Sullivan, Idaho, Commbian University, and the new several of his old favorites with great of the clubs with remarkable skill.

Gud were embraced, which the audience duly appreciated and heartily applauded. Mr. W. P. Ferguson gave an exhibition of club swinging which was well received, he handling the clubs with remarkable skill. At this point a local banjo quartet (of which two of the A.'s are members) played several sweet selections. Mr. Charles with great of the club's popular singer, rendered several of his old favorites with great of the clubs with remarkable skill. several of his old favorites with great efseveral or his old favorites with great ef-fect. Winged A. William Clark and two of his friends, played delightful music on mandolins and guitars. Two local musi-cians played during the intermissions be-tween the "turns," and their music was

greatly enjoyed. The pugilistic features of the evening's entertainment were introduced. The first event was a sparring exhibition between Edmons and S Warner the former be ing seconded by R. Mason, the club's steward, and the latter by Capt. Murphy. It proved one of the most interesting events of the evening. This was followed by a three-round bout between C. Mayer and Fred Moore, Bill Leissler acting as referee. The referee declared the bout a draw. Dur-The referee declared the bout a draw. During the evening everybody became acquainted and a good, jolly time was had. A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the gentlemen who so kindly assisted in entertaining the club during the evening. After the singing of Auld Lang Syne by

clared adjourned. Last Sunday being Easter, many of the boys were absent from the city, and not-withstanding the many attractions of the day a sufficient number of the members for an enjoyable run responded to the cap-tain's notice calling a run to Magruder's

the entire assemblage the meeting was de-

ball teams which Capt. McCauley is organizing. A game is to be played with the

Arlington Wheelmen April 24 at the mighland Club grounds. A great amount of rivalry exists between the two clubs and the spectators will witness a game that will rival that of professionals. Love, the club photographer, has made several fine pictures of the club as they started on their weekly runs, and this practice will be kept up each Sunday throughout the season.

Leonard, the Levant's crack pitcher, unfortunately sprained his ankle while riding last week, but is improving rapidly and hopes to be in shape for the game on the

Messrs, Marschalk and Weaver did not think there was enough riding last Sunday for one day, so they concluded to make a run to Baltimore and return in time for dinner, but for some unaccountable reason they got no further than Laurel. Md.

Tew will be on his new mount tomorrow, which will be severely tested, as several of the boys are after his scalp.

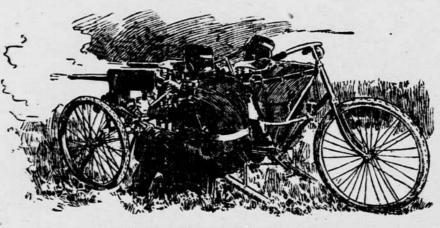
Leister, the jovial heavy-weight rider of the club, has signified his intention of ac-companying the boys on all club runs this season, which decision has been heartily applauded by all the members.

The club will make a run tomorrow to Brandywine, Md., in connection with the

Arlington Wheelmen. Acme Cycle and Social Club.

Under the leadership of Capt. Richard Watt the boys started on their run last Sunday to Sultland Park, and, although the roads were strange to some of the new riders, there was quite a surprise in store for the more experienced. On reaching the top of the long hill overlooking Pennsylvania avenue, the whole bunch was together, which shows that the boys are in fine shape for some long run. On the return the rain caught the bunch, and all hands were drenched, but after taking dinner and a change of clothes the second run of the day was called, and with an increase in number a start was made for Cycle Cottage by way of 14th street. On the return home the route was changed by way of Soldiers' Home, thus breaking the

During the week several runs were made. the most enjoyable being a trip to Alexan-dria on Wednesday night. The start was



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station, Md. The party consisted of E. Murphy, H. Walker, F. Potts, H. Thompson, W. Lembky, A. Davison, A. Christstation, Md. The party consisted of E. Murphy, H. Walker, F. Potts, H. Thomposon, W. Lembky, A. Davison, A. Christman, R. Stone, F. Moore, W. Wurdemann, W. Clark, B. Bell, W. Dikeman, E. Terry and L. Harding. Mesers. Redington and Dunn accompanied the boys, having been invited to attend the run. The above trip invited to attend the run. The above trip seven seven and the style of invited to attend the run. The above trip is an exceedingly short one, six or seven miles, and Magruder's was reached about thirty minutes after the start. The boys were welcomed by Quesada, a non-resident member, who lives in the vicinity of Magruder's. The boys stored their wheels in the dilapidated grand stand and then made for the center of the old race track. Coughs, Colds and Grip

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and Davison and the superb which Fred Moore covered the initial bag. E. B. Terry acted as umpire. Murphy and Bell were disabled during the game, not seriously, however; a small excavation was made in Murphy's forehead over the left eye, he losing a portion of his eyelash thereby, and Bell received a good-sized knot in the vicinity of his breathing apparatus after a spectacular performance in attempting to "squeeze" a long drive from Davy's bat. The boys returned to the city in time for dinner, and later in the evening

made from the club rocms, corner 32d and M streets, at 8 o'clock, the boys proceeding by way of Arlington, and at 8:45 were at their destination. Once in Alexandria they proceeded to a fair given by some lodge, and were met by several ladies, who escorted them to the hall, where dancing was in progress. The boys were so taken up with dancing that when Captain Watts gave the signal to start home, not one wished to leave.

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These night runs will be indulged in frequently, since the warm weather has now set in, and Captain Watts has decided to post notices to that effect, wishing to carry out any one who may desire to participate with the club

with the club.

A notice has been posted to take a run to Annapolis tomorrow, starting from the club rooms at 7 o'clock sharp. Captain Watts invites all wishing to accompany the boys.

Those in attendance on the run to Alexandria were Richard Watts, captain; Arthur Grimes, Clifton Ash, Frank Howard, Richard Dugan, William Sparshott, the Brown boys, Frank Moore and Butler.

Frank Howard, one of the new riders in Frank Howard, one of the new riders in the club, has put up such a showing on these runs that the club thinks it will find a surprise in store for them before long. As a steady rider he is one of the coming men, and is at present in condition to hold his own on any long distance run.

Century Cycle Club.

Twenty-two centurions, under the command of Capt. Ed S. Byrnes, took a run to Fairfax, Va., Sunday. On the return trip the club branched off and rode to



Alexandria, visiting the Italian training ship.. Ray Salkeld split the front rim of his wheel. A walk of four miles brought him to a railroad station, whence he returned

home by train. Capt. Byrnes' rear tire struck a snag and, as a result, a hole three inches long had to be patched up. After several at-tempts to repair the tire he decided to fill the tire with sand. This he did, and, though rather heavy pulling the hills be-fore Alexandria was reached, he succeed-ed in reaching his decentration in ed in reaching his destination in time to go visiting with the other club members.

Lieut. Volkman deserves credit for the manner in which he conducts the club through the city on runs. Last Sunday the members rode in double file through the city. Volkman always brings up the lear, keeping the boys in line. rear, keeping the boys in line.

The regular meeting of the club will be held Monday evening. Tomorrow the club will ride to Marlboro', Md., leaving the club house at 9 o'clock.

Will Represent Georgetown.

Leo B. Dannemiller, A. C. Moran and Fred Schade of the Georgetown 'Varsity Cycle Team will compete in the one-mile handicap bicycle race run in connection with the annual Princeton track games at Princeton, N. J., April 23.

SOME CYCLE CHAT

There is some talk of having a twentyfour-hour track race in this city in the near future, and arrangements are being made looking toward the realization of such pros pects now on hand. It will be the first time that such a race has been held in this city. In fact, it will be the first twenty-four-hour race ever held here. Two or three years ago there were several twenty-four-hour events, not match affairs, but attempts to lower the American record for the time. The scenes of these attempts, however, have always been on the road.

The contestants in the coming twentyfour-hour track match race which has been talked of are John Fister and Lee Counselman, both well-known riders. The latter is a new man in the field, and last year did good work on the road. He finished first in the Century Cycle Club-Arlington one-hundred-mile road race, and he also holds the record between this city and River View.

As a sprint racer he has also made a good showing. Fister is an endurance rider of showing. Fister is an endurance rider of some ability, and several years ago, when a member of the old Georgetown Cycle Club, made several successful attempts at the twenty-four-hour road record. Of late he has done but little riding, though recently his riding shows him to be in a strong condition. Both of the proposed contestants are members of the Century Cycle Club.

The race is being promoted by the lessees of the International Athletic Park, who believe that such a race would be a good

drawing card. Of course, suitable prizes will be given the course, suitable prizes will be given the course suitable prizes as no rider would care to race that length of time for honor, along.

The membership of the Century Road The membership of the Century Road Club of America is being built up rapidly in this city, and in a short time a division of respectable dimensions will be organized. The present state centurion is Charles H. Coons, the president of the Century Cycle Club, and as a representative long-distance rider he is working with much success toward increasing the membership roll. The Century Road Clib of America is to road riding and racing what the League of American Wheelmen is to track racing. In American Wheelmen is to track racing. In a recent bulletin of the national secretary the following new members are given from this city: Edward S. Byrnes, care Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; J. A. Galeski, 1200 S street northwest: Howard Fisk, 1832 15th street northwest; Faber Stevenson, 911

U street northwest.

The first state centurion in the District for the Century Road Club was E. then captain of the Arlington Wheelmen. Since he left the city the organization has been without a local representative until the appointment of Mr. Coons, who is making a good showing.

LOCAL RACING MEN

One of the most promising riders now in the city is Leo B. Dannemiller, a native of Ohio, and now a student at Georgetown University. Prior to coming to this city to study he bore the title of boy champion of Ohio, lut for the past two or three years has done very little riding during vacation time to maintain this title.

Dannemiller is a native of Canton, Ohio, and is a little over eighteen years of age. He is stockily built, being five feet four inches in height, with a weight of 140 pounds. Since being at Georgetown University he has improved wonderfully in his riding ability, and under the guidance of Trainer William Foley bids fair to become

the leading rider in the city.

He began his career on the track in the spring of 1895, and during that season rode and won several boys' races, clearly dem-onstrating his speedy qualities. In 1896 he took three state records for boys under sixteen years of age, winning a half mile in 1m. 6s., one mile in 2m. 16s. and two miles in 4m. 40s. On September 15 of the same year he entered Georgetown University, and soon afterward took third place in the twenty-mile road race over the old Conduit

On March 22, 1897, Dannemiller won third prize in the three-mile handicap race at international Park. Soon afterward he was taken sick and compelled to return home. July 5, however, at Canton, Ohio, he won second place in the half-mile open second in the two-mile state championship and second in the Stark county champion-

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He rode again on Labor day at Canton,
winning the one-mile handicap from the
twenty-yard mark in the fast time of 2.05,
ccming second in the one-mile open as well.
At the national circuit meet last year at
International Park Dannemiller proved the
biggest surprise of the season, taking second honors in the one-mile invitation race,
thereby defeating all the swiftest riders in
the District, with the exception of Fred. the District, with the exception of Fred. Schade. On November 6, 1897, at Baltinore, he won the one-mile handicap in 2m. 10s. from a very fast field. At the close of the same season on the Georgetown University campus, Danimiller reached the top rung of the ladder by defeating both Moran and Schade in the one-mile and two-mile events, both laces being the prettiest and closest contested of the year.

FOREIGN BIOYCLE TRADE Recent reports received at the State De-

Recent reports seed at the State Department give some in cresting facts in regard to the bicycle the e in European countries.

Vice Consul Blam & Copenhagen says:

"All classes, from a royal princes and princesses to the poorest workmen, use the bicycle in Danmark. The number now in use is estimated at about 100,000 for a population of 2,300,000. The roads throughout the kingdom are excellent. Denmark

out the kingdom are excellent. Denmark is a flat country, with hardly any hills, and must be considered ideal from a cycler's point of view. If American exporters shin frames and wheels separately, they are sure to be on the safe side, or they can sure to be on the safe side, or they can stipulate that they will not have anything to do with the duty, and leave that question to be settled by the Danish importers. There are no differential duties. The retail prices are from \$25 to \$100. The demand is mostly for the cheaper grades, and large quantities have been sold recently at \$16 free on board New York."

Consul General Cole at Dresden says:

"Blcycles are used in Dresden by the wealthy and the middle or well-to-do columbia Field.

played in Washington for years, and the announcement of its game with the Catholic University Tuesday will arouse much interest. The Harvard nine is on a southern trip, and will play all the leading bouthern colleges before returning to Cambridge. The Catholic University nine has been on a trip north the past week, playing for the cheaper grades, and large quantities have been on a trip north the past week, playing for the cheaper grades, and large quantities have been sold recently at \$100. The demand is mostly for the cheaper grades, and large quantities have been sold recently at \$100. The demand is mostly for the cheaper grades, and large quantities have been sold recently at \$100. The demand is mostly for the cheaper grades, and large quantities have been sold recently at \$100. The demand is mostly for the cheaper grades, and large quantities have been sold recently at \$100. The demand is mostly for the cheaper grades, and large quantities have been sold recently at \$100. The demand is mostly for the cheaper grades, and large quantities have been sold recently at \$100. The demand is mostly for the cheaper grades, and large quantities have been sold recently at \$100. The demand is mostly for the cheaper grades, and large quantities have been sold recently at \$100. The demand is mostly for the cheaper grades, and large quantities have been sold recently at \$100. The demand is mostly for the cheaper grades, and large quantities have been sold recently at \$100. The demand is mostly for the cheaper grades, and large quantities

classes. The lower and poorer class could hardly hope to accumulate enough money to buy them, although the remarkable reduction in the prices of American wheels may place them within reach. The streets of Dresden are paved with asphalt and stone blocks, or macadamized, and are kept hard and smooth by constant rolling. They are clean, and furnish delightful avenues for wheeling. In the Grosser Garten are many miles of dirt roads, level apd smooth, and, besides these, roads are being made in the park exclusively for cycling. Throughout Saxony the roads are hard, smooth, and kept in good repair. Americans supply the largest number of

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"The demand fer the better class of American whee's is increasing. The weal-thier classes appreciate their excellence, and are willing to pay the difference in price. If a German wants a cheap wheel, he prefers home manufacture. The best vay to bring the American cycle to the notice of the people is to send a representative who can speak the language, and has time and patience. The valuable and extensive trade of Saxony in blcycles is worth effort and attention. The only other plan is to select a trustworthy local agent, and make it an object for him to work. Sendis to select a trustworthy local agent, and make it an object for him to work. Sending circulars, particularly those printed in English, is a waste of time and money, for they are usually consigned to the waste basket."

Consul Shepard at Calais says in regard to bicycles in northern France:

"Bicycles are in general use in this consular district, and the number used is restricted only by the financial inability of stricted only by the financial inability of the greater proportion of the people to purchase them. The use thereof is increasing, and, owing to the great reduction in the prices of all makes, the coming year will probably showe a greater growth than any previous season. The streets of the large towns are generally poorly paved and ill-adapted to the use of the wneel, but the country roads are very level and smooth. The principal supplies come from domestic and English sources. I do not think wheels of any other make are to be found in this district."

Consul Harmony at Corunna, Spain, says: "Cycling in northern Spain is almost en-"Cycling in northern Spain is almost entirely confined to the young members of the middle classes, and is considered merely a pastime. The use of bicycles is not increasing; there is no demand, and it would be difficult to induce the lower classes to buy them, unless the actual prices were much reduced without seriously affecting the quality of the machines. Very little is to be expected from the wealthy classes. The superiority of American wheels is not insuperiority of American wheels is not ig-nored here, but their importation rucets with the same obstacles that keep Spanish ports closed to many American products. There are no direct means of communication, and there is a difference in the duty of 11 pesetas (\$2.70) per 100 kilograms against the United States."

Commercial Agent Hayden writes from Castellamare di Stabla, Italy, as follows: "Blcycles are not in general use in this district. Riding is confined to certain classes, but the use of the wheel is increas-ing. To be sold here, bicycles should be of a cheap quality, owing to the scarcity of money. The price usually asked for a wheel is from 250 to 709 lire (\$48.25 to \$135); and there is a demand for cheaper, as well as for better, wheels, the European whiel be-

Consul Burke writes from Port Stanley and St. Thomas, Ontario:

"There will be a demand in this district this season for a cheap, reliable whee! for practical use by the poorer class. The streets of this city, as well as the roads leading into the country in all directions, are admirably adapted to wheeling. Port Stanley is a favorite summer resort for both Canadians and Americans. There are pure Stanley is a favorite summer resort for both Canadians and Americans. There are numerous small factories throughout Ontario, but the larger proportion of wheels in use are of American manufacture, the duty being 30 per cent ad yalorem. After July 1 a preferential tariff arrangement with Great Britain will go into effect."

Stanley is a favorite summer resort for both is lated for a great reception by the "fans" of oysterville, but the new first baseman can be depended upon to put forward his best efforts toward overthrowing his late companions. At noon the two clubs paraded the prominent Baltimore streets, preceded by a band, and at the grounds a concert was given before the game.

THE WEEK IN CHESS CIRCLES

The past week has been one of changes in the positions of the players in the spring tournament at the Washington Chess Club. Mr. Lyons lost to Capt. O'Farrell and dropped from first to fourth place. Mr. Thomas lost his adjourned game to Mr. Washington, and Hoffer will more than Hanna, and also lost a two knights game to Mr. Tibbetts in seventeen moves. Mr. Thomas in consequence is now in eighth piace, instead of fourth, which he occupled prior to the last round. He will undoubtedly improve his standing. Mr. Odell has been prevented by sickness from playing recently. He is a tie with Mr. Hanna for second place. Mr. Hanna, however, has the New Yorks coming the nearest to pullan adjourned game with Dr. Hodges, which the former will probably win. Mr. Gwyer innings. Over 50,000 spectators took in the the former will probably win. Mr. Gwyer improved his standing by winning fron Campbell. It looked for a time as though the latter would win. The greatest sur prise of the week was the defeat of Captain O'Farrell by young Mr. Adair, who is

just becoming accustomed to match play. The score to date is as follows: $\begin{array}{c|ccccc} Won. & Lost. & Won. \\ 64_2 & 24_2 & 0 & 5 \\ 31_2 & 14_2 & Thomas & 34_2 \\ 33_2 & 14_2 & Crofts & 2 \\ 44_2 & 24_2 & Adair & 2 \\ 44_2 & 24_2 & Adair & 2 \\ 44_2 & 24_2 & Hodges & 14_2 \\ 4 & 3 & Hodges & 14_2 \\ \end{array}$

The preliminary tournament of the eastern division of the Pillsbury National Chess Correspondence Association is nearly com-pleted, and soon the players will be battling for the division championship. The eastern division includes the District of Columbia, division includes the District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey and New York. The players were divided into four sections in the preliminary round, and the four highest in each section play in the finals. Among those who will contest for the division championship are Walter C. Odell and F. B. Walker, members of the Washington Chess Club; H. Heims of last year's cable team, W. E. Napier, the Brooklyn boy expert, and other strong

The American Chess Magazine for March, in speaking of the late cable match, says that it is to be hoped that the lessons learned in the matches of 1897 and 1898 will not be lost, and that every player will have an opportunity to show his strangth in over-the-board play before the final selec-tion is made in 1890. It thinks that if Chicago, Washington, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans and other centers, had been permitted to send representatives for trial before the last selection was made, it is probable the team would have been different.

The sixth game in the chess match for the championship of the District between Messrs. Walker and Tharp was postponed because of the non-appearance of Mr. Tharp on the evening scheduled.

The fifth game between them was a spirited contest in which Mr. Tharp sacrificed a pawn for a temporary attack. The extra enabled Mr. Walker to win.

Opening-Queen's Gambit Declined.

score:

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L. Tharp.
P-Q4
P-K3
Ede Type P-K3
B-K2
Q6 R-QB
Kt-KB3
B-K2
Q8 R-QB
Q8 R White's game would have been improved had he played 22 Q-Q2. Some of the play in this game was very pretty. It required considerable care in the end game to prevent Mr. Tharp from overcoming White's

Harvard to Play Catholic University. The Harvard base ball nine has not

Afternoon.

REITZ AND M'HALE STILL OUTSIDE

Players Respect Decisions of the Umpires.

CURRENT SPORTING NOTES

The senatorial aggregation, sixteen strong, left Washington this morning over the Baltimore and Ohio road for Baltimore for the opening game of the season in that city. About a hundred local enthusiasts also went over during the day and will do their part toward bolstering up the nerve of the Wagnerites. Nothing had been heard from either Reitz or McHale by the morning mail, so that the local club will have to



Umpire John A. Heydler.

go into the game today badly handicapped Farrell will play third and Leahy second, the best possible arrangement of the men under the try'ng circumstances. Farrell has played third before, and at one time was considered quite fast in that position, but Charley's throwing arm is not in the best possible condition at this early date, and he will be handicapped to a certain extent on this account. The batting order published Thursday will carry over for to-day's game, McJames pitching for the Baltimore club, while Amole will do the twirl-ing for the Senators. On account of this combination great interest has been arous ed. Both men are in the best condition and have pitched finely so far this season. Jack Doyle, according to the Baltimore papers, is slated for a great reception by the "fans" of oysterville, but the new first baseman

> was given before the game. The scene of the base ball strife will be transferred to Washington Monday, and the postponed opening game of the season is expected to be pulled off then if the weather man will be kind to us. Should the Baltimores win today it is a foregone conclusion that many will accompany the club to this city Monday and do their usual shouting for their favorites. Mercer will have the honor of starting off the season in probably be the opposing twirler.

rade postponed from yesterday will be gone through with as originally arranged, and a band concert will be given at the grounds before the game. The western section of the National League was the fortunate portion yester-day, as all the games scheduled for the were postponed on account of rain three opening games in Cincinnati, Louis-ville and St. Louis, and it is a safe guess to make that fully 50,000 more would have been at the eastern games had the weather been bright and warm, which would have brought the opening attendance up to what it was last year. From this it can be seen that war excitement will hurt base ball very little, as it is a cheap amusement and

caters to the people one and all.

Another noticeable feature of yesterday's

start-off was the entire absence of kicking

by the clubs, the telegraph reports saying that everything passed off without the semblance of an objection to the umpire's decisions. This is as it should be. Nobedy will object to legitimate coaching, but when an umpire says "Out," out it is, and should not be questioned. The double um-pire system, the Brush resolution and the prevention of slow pitching will quicken the games about thirty minutes and add immensely to the enjoyment of the spectators. While President Young has not officially announced his staff of umpires, a good line can be drawn on the bunch from the as signments of yesterday. Heydier and Cush-man worked at Louisville, McDonald and O'Day at St. Louis, Wood and Swartwood at Cincinnati. This leaves the pairs as follows for the east: Emslie and Andrews, Lynch and Conrolly and Snyder and Curry.
Emslie, Lynch and McDonald were members of the staff last year. Connolly officiated in the New England League last
season and comes into the National League highly recommended by the Boston mag-rates and newspaper men. Wood is the old Philadelphia left-fielder, and has han-dled the indicator before. Swartwood was in the Eastern League last season. Cush-man is an old ball player and manager, and Heydler and Snyder are Washington men and their recent movements are well known to the local people.

John Heydler, the newly appointed National League umpire from this city, has become well known in base ball circles from his work at National Park as a substitute umpire, and also through his in-teresting letters to the Sporting Life, the correspondent of which he has been for the past four years. Heydler gave up a good position in the government printing office to master the mysteries of the office to master the mysteries of the type-setting machines nearly five years ago. He went into the factory at which the type-setting machines were manufactured and soon became an expert on the labor-saving devices. When The Evening Star equipped its composing room with these machines Heydler was one of the first men secured to work one of them, on account of his speed and general knowledge, and his superiors have never regretted his employsuperiors have never regretted his employ-ment. Being a natural lever of the great American game. Heydler first drifted into the sport in this city through being a mem-ber of the Light Infantry nine, having joined that organization directly after his location in this city, becoming sergeant major. John has made friends by the score, all of whom will wish him success in the field to which he has been appointed by President Young. Jacob Morse, the Boston correspondent of Jacob Morse, the Boston correspondent of the Sporting Life, has the following to say the Sperting Life, has the following to say about Heydler in this week's paper:
"All luck to John Heydler, one of the new league umpires. He knows the game, is a gentleman through and through, and if he has not that sine qua non of an umpiresand—I miss my mark. He should make a most valuable addition to the league staff of umpires, and unquestionably Mr. Young used excellent judgment in placing him on the staff. Naturally his signature in the Sperting Life will be greatly missed. He was an excellent writer, and the products of his pen had wide influence and circulation."

Earl Wagner received by this morning's mall a handsome solid sliver pass to the Cincinnati grounds, being a friendly re-membrance from John T. Brush; president Cincinnati grounds, being a friendly remembrance from John T. Brush, president of that club. The pass is beautifully engraved and will be highly appreciated as a souvenir of the base ball season of 1898.

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OPEN IN BALTIMORE must have been a heart-breaker for old Jaca Crooks. Clements had been substituted in the ninth inning and had gained his base on balls. He immediately substituted Jack Crooks, as he was a better runnary but the latter was planted by the nitch. Senators to Meet the Orioles This er off of first and the heart was taken out

of the rally.

A Chicago dispatch says that "Cap" An son, the "Grand Old Man" of base ball, has at last reluctantly given up all idea of being able to raise the money to secure the Chicago team of the option held by him. Ninety-nine out of every hundred people interested in base ball in America hoped sincerely that the "Noble Old Roman"

sincerely that the "Noble Old Roman" might succeed, triumph over the enemies it. have laid him low, and again lead the Chicago Colts. Besides their good wishes for Anson, many hoped that Anson's success would rid the national game of the serious dangers of Hart's rule-making.

Let the heart of your Washington correspondent be glad. I pick the Senators to do great things. It seems to me as if the Washingtons as now made up are as dangerous a team as ever came over the road. Their pitchers are likely to do just as good work as any staff in the league; they have us all skinned on catchers, especially if young Snyder turns out well; their batting order is formidally impressive and they can field. Doyle, Reitz, Leahy and Wrigley are a good infield, and there are no moscan field. Doyle, Reitz, Leahy and Wrigley are a good infield, and there are no mosquitoes on the outfielders. Yes, brethren. I pick Washington for the surprise of the season. More than one team is due to give a surprise this year, and I pick Washington for one of the startling finishers.—New York Correspondent Sporting Life.

It is now positively known that the Washington management has been desired.

ington management has been tampering with Myers, or he would no doubt have reported at the time the others did. Over-tures have been made to the Milwaukee club to buy or for a trade of Myers, but club to buy or for a trade of Myers, but the same have all been turned down. Myers will probably report and join the club at St. Louis if he has not already done se, or at Columbus, where the Brewers open the season. It can be set down as settled that Myers will play in Milwaukee this season or not at all, but if by any chance he should be put on the market for sale or a trade the Senators' chances to secure him would be very silm. As I write Myers wires from Washington that he will not sign with Milwaukee at any price.—Milwaukee Correspondent Sporting Life.

YESTERDAY'S BALL GAMES.

Cincinnati, Chicago and Louisville the Victors Yesterday.

"Buck" Ewing's braves made a good start yesterday at Cincinnati, defeating their old-time enemies, the Clevelands, by the score of 3 to 2, before 11,000 happy base ball enthusiasts. Breitenstein was on the rubber for the Red Legs and held the visitors down to five hits, while Young was touched up for seven safeties, several of which were very timely. But one error marred the Cincinnatis' record, while three misplays were chalked up against the Indians. Elmer Smith and "Dusty" Miller nade four of the seven hits credited to the Ewingites, while Burkett had three out of the five safeties credited to the visitors. Score:

Totals.... 3 7 27 13 1 Totals.... 2 5 27 15 1 Two-base hits—Burkett, McAleer, Three-base hits—Burkett, Millier, First base on balls of Breitenstein, 4; off Young, 1. Hit by pitched bail—McFarland, Struck out—By Breit usteln, 2; by Young, 2. Passed bail—O'Comor, Time—1.40. Umpires—Swartwood and Wood.

Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 1.

Ten thousand spectators witnessed the opening game between the St. Louis and Chicago clubs on the grounds of the forner, and a pretty game was played, the visiters getting the decision by the score of 2 to 1. The Colts outbatted and outfielded the Browns, having but one error to their credit. Taylor and Griffith were the opposing pitchers, and both twirled excellent ball, the Chicago boy holding down the Browns to four safe hits, while seven were made off of the St. Louis pitcher. Score:

Chicago, R.H.O.A.E. St. Louis, R.H.O.A.E. Killay, rf., 0 0 0 0 0 0 Dowd, cf., 0 2 4 0 0 Lung, cf., 0 1 2 0 0 Turner, rf., 0 0 1 0 0 Datlen, ss. 1 2 2 3 0 Reims, ff., 0 1 4 2 0 Dorahue, c. 0 Griffiths, p. 0 Tota's . . . 2 7 27 12 1 Cleme Totals 1 4 27 22 3

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Two-base hit—Dahlen. Three-base hits—Dahlen McCormick. Stolen bases—McCormick. Everett Double 'days—Sugden and Mahoney', Cross and Hell Flist base on balls—off Taylor, 1; off Griff fith, 1. Struck out—By Griffith, 5; by Taylor, 1 Time—1.45. Umpl.es—McDonald and O'Day. Louisville, 10; Pittsburg, 3. The Louisville Colonels made a good start on their own grounds yesterday by easily defeating the Pittsburg Pirates before 10,-000 spectators by the score of 10 to 3. That clever little pitcher, Cunningham, was at his best, and kept the hits scattered

throughout the game, so that what safe-ties were made by the Pittsburgs were of little account. Three runs off of 13 singles shows how effective he was. Killen of the shows how effective he was. Killen of the Pittsburgs was touched up rather lively, six runs being made in the third inning before the side was retired. Following is the score: Louisville. R.H.O.A.E. Hoy. cf. ... 0 0 4 0 1 Padden. 2b. .. 0 1 3 1 R tehey, ss. 2 2 3 2 0 Donovan, rf 0 1 0 0 Clarke, lf. 2 3 1 0 Brocie. cf. ... 0 2 4 0 Wag ser, ib. 1 2 3 3 0 McCarthy, H. 1 2 4 0 Nance, rf. 2 2 2 0 0 Davis, lb. .. 1 2 13 0 Carty, lb. .. 1 0 14 0 6 Grey, 3b. ... 0 1 0 0 Clingman.zb 1 2 0 2 0 Ely, ss. ... 1 1 1 10 Wilson, c. .. 1 10 1 0 Clingman.p. 0 1 0 7 0 Killen, p. ... 0 3 0 1

Totals....10 13 27 15 1 Totals.... 3 13 27 15 2 Louisville...... 0 2 6 0 0 0 1 0 1-19 Pittsburg...... 0 6 1 1 0 0 0 1 0-3 First base on errors—Louisville, 1; Pittsburg, 1 Left on bases—Louisville, 4; Pittsburg, 8. Struck out—By Cunningham, 1. Home run—Davis. Three base hits—Cunningham, Denovan. Two-base hit— McCarthy. Sacrifice hits—Clarke, Clingman. Da-vis. Double play—Wagner, Ritchey and Carey. Passed ball—Wilson. Wild pitch—Killen. Time— 1.45. Umpires—Cushman and Heydler.

Ten Eyek's Entry Refused.

Secretary Cooper of the Henley, England. stewards stated that the Henley regatta committee had decided to refuse the entry of Ten Eyck, the American oarsman, under rule 10, which reads: "The committee shall have power to refuse or return any entry up to the time of starting, without

being bound to assign a reason."

The feeling against Ten Eyek is said to be due to his attending a banquet at Putncy, where all the Thames professionals were present, and also because of the statements made in American newspapers that the Ten Eyeks received on their re-turn to the United States last year the sum of \$2,000, which was considered among the English oar men as if they had taken

pay for their time.

It may be added, he wever, that if Ten.
Eyek, who won the diamond scuils at Heniey last year, was disqualified, it would be
on the statement that the Worcester Boat Club at a meeting agreed to provide the funds for Ten Eyck's trip, which is for-bodden under the Henley regatta rules. This, however, has been denied by Ten

Today's Schedule and Weather, Washington at Baltimore. Clear. Boston at New York. Cloudy. Brooklyr at Philadelphia. Clear, Cleveland at Cincinnati. Clear, Pittsburg at Leuisville. Clear. Chicago at St. Louis. Clear.

Sunday Games. Cleveland at Cincinnati. Pittsburg at Louisville.

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